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In re Application of:

KEVIN THORNE

Serial No.: 10/606,190

Filed: June 25, 2003

For: RAPID ISOLATION OF OSTEOINDUCTIVE  
PROTEIN MIXTURES FROM  
MAMMALIAN BONE TISSUE

Confirmation No.: 2194

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2005, for which the three-month date for response was September 10, 2005. A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This one-month extension will bring the due date to Tuesday, October 11, 2005 (Monday, October 10, 2005 being a Federal holiday), which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2103.014900RE.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment to the claims (pp. 2-7) and remarks (pp. 8-10).